

# URGENT LEGISLATIVE ALERT!

## Protecting Children In Indiana!



### ACTION NEEDED



### The Government Wants Control Of The Children! Senate Bill 266 Must Be Defeated!

**Parents Are Responsible For Raising Their Children – Not The Government!**  
Senate Bill 266 threatens every child in Indiana!

#### ISSUE #1 • Government Tracking Children!

SB 266 orders state government to create a plan to track all children in a government data base – **beginning at birth** – for social, emotional and mental health issues! The government would then track all school children in public, private, Christian and home school settings! **This must never happen!**

Here's how this could work. A government employee shows up at the hospital after a baby is born. The baby is placed in a government data base and the government begins tracking the baby from birth through pre-school, kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, high school and until age 22. This is to determine – according to the government - if the baby, child, young person, young adult etc., is “normal” (according to the government!) or if the child needs social, emotional or mental health treatment or services! This could result in tens of thousands of children being labeled as “not normal” (according to the government!) and socially, emotionally or mentally ill. **This must never happen!**

#### ISSUE #2 • Mental Health Screening!

Over 1,000,000 children in the public schools could be subjected to a mental health survey, screening, assessment or evaluation; and referred for and receive mental health treatment – without parental consent! Confidential information in a child's school file could also be released – without parental consent! **This must never happen!**

SB 266 attempts to deceive parents about parental consent by stating that there is a penalty for not getting parental consent – but the penalty is to file a complaint with the Department of Education which could decide to **do nothing!** The right of a parent to sue the school if parental consent was not obtained for a mental health assessment etc., for referring a child for mental health treatment or disclosing confidential information from a child's school file was **stripped from the bill!**

If SB 266 becomes law then the government would have unprecedented power and control over every child – beginning at birth. And the government will determine if a child is normal or is socially, emotionally or mentally ill and in need of treatment! **This must never happen!**

1

**Contact your State Representative with the following message:** “Please vote NO on Senate Bill 266 and all other similar bills. Please help protect the children and the parents of Indiana. Parents are responsible for raising their children and not the government. Please let me know how you are going to vote on SB 266 and similar bills.”

House of Representatives: 1-800-382-9842

2

**Contact your State Senator with the following message:** “Please vote NO in the future on any bill like Senate Bill 266. Please help protect the children and parents of Indiana. Parents are responsible for raising their children and not the government. Please let me know how you are going to vote.”

State Senate: 1-800-382-9467

*\*A roll call vote on SB 266 in the Senate is on our website under the downloads!*

3

#### Spread the Word!

- Download this flyer at [www.advanceamerica.com](http://www.advanceamerica.com).
- Please share this information with everyone you can.
- Working together we can help protect the children and the parents of Indiana.



To find out who your state senator and state representative are go to our website [AdvanceAmerica.com](http://AdvanceAmerica.com) and click on “Who Are My Elected Officials?”

# URGENT LEGISLATIVE ALERT!

## Protecting Children In Indiana!



Senator Mike Young, an Attorney and Chairman of the influential Corrections and Criminal Law Committee, was right when he urged his fellow Senators to vote against SB 266 when he said,

*“This is big brother, big government. They’re getting into our lives at birth. And so I would urge us to not support this bill because of the dangerous things it has in it. No protection for the children or their parents.”*



Senator Mike Braun, on Advance America & his 2018 election victory:

*“My victory on November 6, 2018 to the U.S. Senate happened because the voters knew where I stood on issues of importance to all Hoosiers. Advance America’s Voter Guides were invaluable in helping get the truth to voters around the State of Indiana.”*

**Always Remember:**

**“All that is necessary for evil to triumph  
is for good men to do nothing.”**

**-Edmund Burke**

For roll call votes on key bills and to view legislative updates on other important issues,  
go to the download section of [advanceamerica.com](http://advanceamerica.com)



**ADVANCE AMERICA** • 101 W Ohio Street, Suite 660, Indianapolis, IN 46204 • (317) 684-3300 • [info@AdvanceAmerica.com](mailto:info@AdvanceAmerica.com)

Founded in 1980, Advance America is Indiana’s premier pro-family and pro-church organization with a grassroots network informing several thousand families, several hundred churches and hundreds of businesses around the state. Advance America is a non-partisan, educational organization and does not endorse any candidate or political party.